

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

# Autobiography/Biography (Non-Fiction)

## Reading/Writing Connection

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete the BIO POEM about your person. This must be done on a separate paper or typed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Create at least 5 questions about your person from information you learned in this book. These questions need to be higher level thinking questions.

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\_\_\_\_\_ How are you like this person? How are you different from this person? Draw a Thinking Map (Double Bubble Map) to show ways you are alike and ways you are different.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you were alive at the same time as this person, would you be good friends with him/her? Why or why not? Give at least 3 reasons.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have this person send a POST CARD to you telling you about some adventure he/she had which you learned about in this book. Perhaps he or she went on some special trip or to some special place. Perhaps he or she participated in some special event. Write it as though he is telling you about it. You will get the post card from Mrs. Patterson.

## Technology Connection

\_\_\_\_\_ Create a TIMELINE of important dates or events in the life of your person. Choose at least 5 important dates or events and go to this website to create your timeline. You must complete the information before going to the website. [http://www.teach-nology.com/web\\_tools/materials/timelines/](http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/materials/timelines/) Please print out your finished product.

\_\_\_\_\_ Go to this website [http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/bio\\_cube/](http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/bio_cube/) and create a BIO-CUBE of the life of your person.

Click on the BIO-CUBE interactive. There are 6 sides: person's name, background, personality, significance, obstacle, and a quotation either by this person or about this person. You will need to have this information prepared ahead of time before working on the computer. Print out this when completed.

# Bio Poem

Create a bio poem using the information you read about your person. Use the following template to help you. This must be done on loose leaf paper, typed, or on construction paper.

Line 1 - First name only

Line 2 - Four adjectives that describe your character

Line 3 - Brother/Sister or Son/Daughter of...

Line 4 - Lover of... (3 people, places, or things)

Line 5 - Who feels (3 things)

Line 6 - Who needs (3 things)

Line 7 - Who gives (3 things)

Line 8 - Who fears (3 things)

Line 9 - Who would like to (3 things)

Line 10 - Resident of (where your character lived... city and state)

Line 11 - Last name only

Example:

Sara  
friendly, fair, fun, fast  
Mother of Isaac  
Lover of chocolate, reading, and teaching  
Who feels tired, anxious, and happy  
Who needs love, encouragement, and cooperation  
Who gives encouragement, help, and love  
Who fears spiders, thunderstorms, and scary movies  
Who would like to travel, find a cure for cancer, spend more time with family  
Resident of Coopersville, Michigan  
Patterson

# What do you think??

Create at least 5 questions about your person from information you learned in this book. Include the page numbers of where you found your information. Make sure your questions are “fat” questions or higher-level thinking questions (Your answers can’t be one word answers. Example: How do you think the main character felt when they made the discovery?)

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Are We Friends?

If you were alive at the same time as this person, would you be good friends with him/her? Why or why not? Give at least 3 reasons. Please answer these in complete sentences.

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# Timeline

[http://www.teach-nology.com/web\\_tools/materials/timelines/](http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/materials/timelines/)

Choose at least 5 important dates and events for your character.

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# Bio-Cube

[http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/bio\\_cube/](http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/bio_cube/)

Complete this before going to the website.

1. Person's name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Background (where are they from)

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3. Personality (what are they like, character traits)

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4. Significance (what did they do that was so important that made them famous)

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5. Obstacle (what was something that was difficult for them in their life that they had to overcome)

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6. Quotation either by this person or about this person \_\_\_\_\_

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